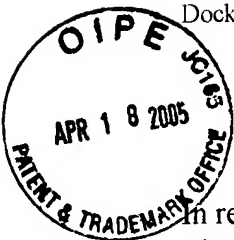


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2115
Thomas Bolt)	
)	Examiner: Butler, Dennis
Serial No.: 10/071,860)	
)	<u>Reply To Office Action</u>
Filed: Feb. 08, 2002)	<u>Of Jan. 13, 2005</u>
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For: Method and apparatus for attaching)	
more than two disk devices to an)	
IDE bus)	

REPLY/AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of Jan. 13, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. New matter has been added.

The undersigned has been authorized to respond to the Office Action. A check in the amount of \$100 is included to cover the cost of new claims. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 502566 for any deficiencies or other fees required for this filing.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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